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Sailor Slaps A General

Honolulu, Mar. 18. A 26-year-old sailor, who landed an Air Force general instead of a Communist agent, was forgiven today by the general for slapping him and hustling him off to police headquarters.

Major-Gen. David Schlatter said he holds "no brief against" storekeeper third class Edward Burt Jr., "except for possible embarrassment to the two services. It was just one of those absolutely fabulous things that can't happen but did."

Gen. Schlatter stopped over in Honolulu en route to Washington on Korea. He said, "I am not going to press a charge against the sailor because obviously he had a bit of a 'crusading spirit' came to light when he marched the general into the police headquarters early on Saturday saying, 'I got a No. 1 Communist in the island here. I want an investigation.'"

Burt was turned over to the Hawaii armed services police a moment later when Gen. Schlatter produced identification papers showing he was the commanding general of research and development in the Air Force. Both Burt and Schlatter were attired in mufti and Burt told the armed services police he had mistaken the general's motive when the general asked him, "Are you happy in your job? If not why don't you join my outfit and I'll get you some gold braid."

Burt said he figured anyone sideways recruiting that early in the morning belonged to some "subversive organization." Burt said he slapped Gen. Schlatter "15 or 20 times" and took him to the police station. The general said, "I tried to protest myself as much as I could but he was a hell of a sight bigger than I am, and I was looking around for a policeman."

The general declined to discuss the incident in detail, and said, "I personally am not making anything against the sailor. He obviously had drunk and was being obstreperous. I've dropped the whole matter. As far as I am concerned it's through."—United Press.

Cocke Arriving Here Today

Manila, Mar. 18. Enke Cocke, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, left early today by plane for Hongkong to continue his world tour in connection with the Legion's "Tide of Toys" program. It is understood that from Hongkong the World War II hero will go to Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan and thence to Europe.—United Press.

Eire And Military Alliance

Condition Stated

Washington, Mar. 18. The Irish External Affairs Minister, Mr. Sean MacBride, said today that Ireland will turn down a military alliance with the United States or any other Western power as long as Britain continues to rule northern Ireland.

Mr. MacBride spoke in a nationwide radio broadcast that Ireland is more concerned about British "aggression" than the menace of Russia. He said, "There is no difference between Russia and Britain. So far as democracy is concerned they both are occupying powers."

The 47-year-old statesman stoutly defended Ireland's position regarding the defence of Europe during a flurry of question from newspapermen on "Meet the Press" programme. He declared that it would be impossible for Ireland to mount any kind of defence so long as its people remain united.

"INCONCEIVABLE" It would be "inconceivable," he said, for Ireland to join a military alliance with a country committing "aggression" in its territory.

The Minister was asked if Ireland would grant the United States bases to help defend Europe. He said the "base question has not come up. So far the United States has not asked for any."

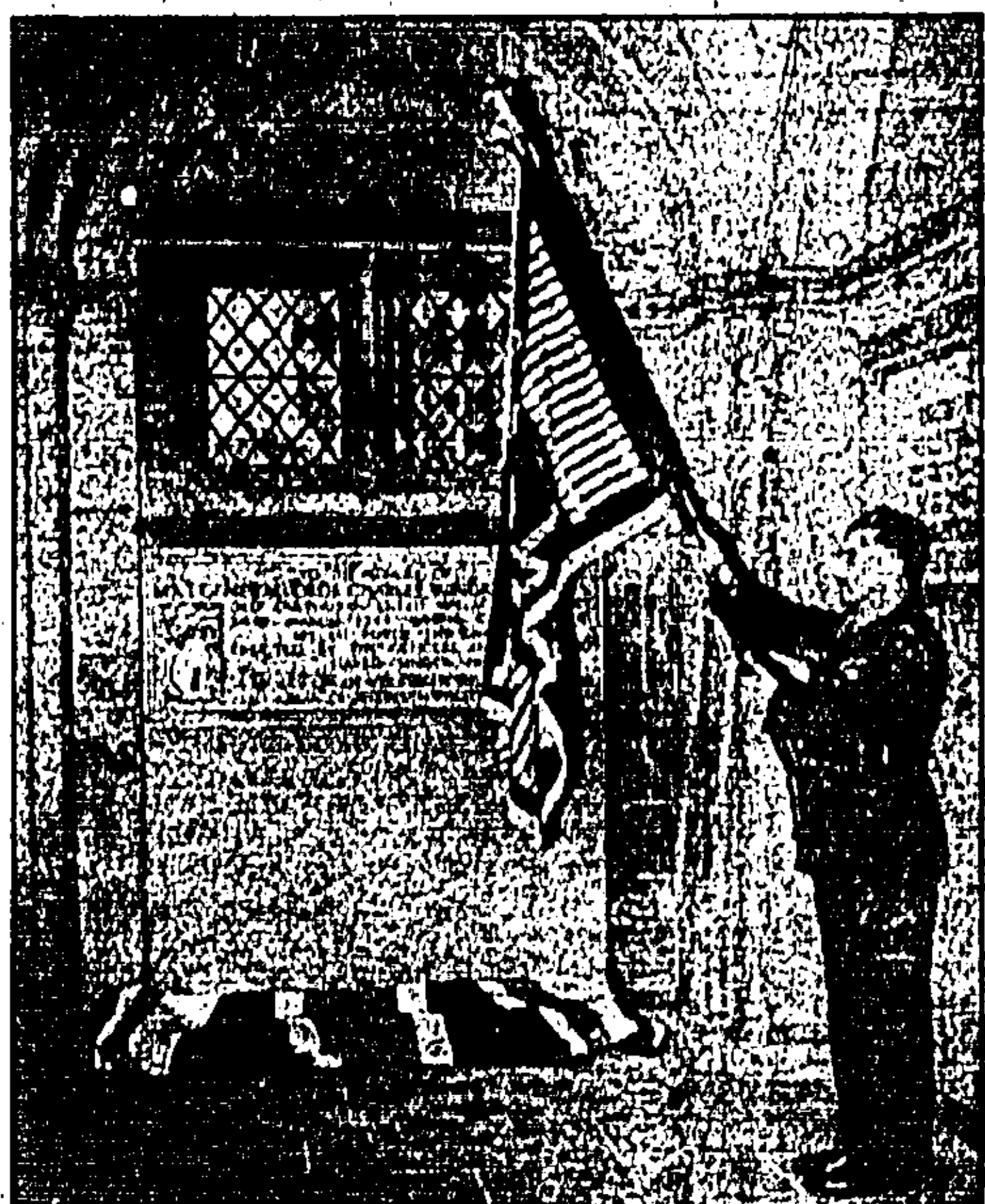
He indicated that it is not a more important fight for Ireland against Communism than against British "aggression."

The Minister conceded that Ireland continues to trade with Britain and said it would trade as "little as possible" with Russia. But he said this involved no inconsistency.—United Press.

No Concentration Camps Here!

Duesseldorf, Germany, Mar. 18. A delegation from the International Commission against Concentration Camps has been invited to visit Yugoslavia, Greece and Spain to satisfy themselves camps do not exist in those countries. It was announced here tonight.—Associated Press.

Memorial To Wingate



A plaque was recently unveiled in the Charterhouse war memorial chapel in memory of the late Major-General Orde Charles Wingate, the Chindit leader. Photo shows Capt. Blackburne, a Chindit, with the Chindit colours beside the plaque after the unveiling, which was performed by Vice-Admiral Lord Mountbatten.

UN Forces Will Cross 38th Where Necessary

Washington, Mar. 18. Responsible authorities said today United Nations forces in Korea will cross the 38th Parallel when and where necessary to exact a heavy toll of the retreating Chinese Communists and keep them off balance.

Such tactical thrusts, however, will not necessarily mean a commitment of the main body of the Korean armies to fighting in North Korea.

If that appears to be required by future deep withdrawals of the Communists, there will be, according to present arrangements, full consultation between General MacArthur and Washington, and between Washington and the other United Nations governments which have forces in Korea.

Meanwhile, representatives of some of those governments said they expected in the immediate future a written statement from the State Department on the Korean situation, including present thinking on the 38th Parallel. American officials said Gen. MacArthur is operating under the same broad orders he had last autumn when his forces drove the Reds back to the

Full-Scale Retreat By Communists

CHUNCHON ABANDONMENT NOW INDICATED

Tokyo, Mar. 19. Chinese and North Korean Communists were in fast, full-scale retreat towards the 38th Parallel yesterday, apparently abandoning their major base at Chunchon.

United Nations patrols on the Eastern end of the Central Korean front operated less than 10 miles from that critical parallel without finding their elusive foe.

Allied Commanders last night said they believed the Chinese had deserted Chunchon, last important Red stronghold South of the old dividing line between Communist and Republican Korea.

Korean Communist opposition on the Eastern front suddenly vanished as American and South Korean forces seized control of the 704 sq. miles, five miles north of Sokka. This hamlet is 18 air miles from the old boundary. "It is all over up there," Associated Press correspondent Tom Stone said in referring to the Eastern drive. Returning to Eighth Army Headquarters, Stone said, "There is no more than token resistance left and intelligence reports indicate the North Korean Reds in the east are withdrawing."

Slope cautioned, however, that while the Reds were on the run now, it did not mean they could not stop, regroup and fight from even better positions. North of Sokka the road tails off into mountain trails which are impassable to modern armor.

SUPPLY LINES CUT Enemy supply lines on the East coast were cut by continuing naval bombardment, with the battleship Missouri leading the attack. The Missouri shelled 225 tons of high explosive into a major Communist troop encampment centre at Chahno, 80 miles south of Sokka.

UN troops on the East coast were in position to reach the parallel anytime they wanted to under protecting Navy guns. The major development on the central front, however, was the reported Chinese "abandonment" of Chunchon.

Correspondent William C. Barnard, in a dispatch passed through censorship, said "it appeared that Chunchon had been deserted by both military and civilian inhabitants."

Chunchon, only eight miles south of the 38th parallel, has been used as a staging point for Chinese forces moving into battle lines along the central Korean front. And it has been headquarters for the main Chinese high command since January 1.

Censors did not permit front line correspondents to locate Allied positions. There was no indication how close patrols were operating to the parallel. The only Communist action yesterday was a single mortar shell fired at advancing Allied troops.

HASTY RETREAT Barnard said there was evidence everywhere of a hasty Communist retreat from the Hongkong area.

At one point, Allied forces found an abandoned ammunition dump containing enough supplies to fill four trucks. Eighth Army headquarters reported Communist troops all along the 70-mile central front were making a fast, well-organized withdrawal.

In Lieutenant-General Matthew B. Ridgway's war of attrition, the Eighth Army estimates the Reds have suffered more than 177,000 casualties from January 26 through to last Saturday. The Saturday figure alone was put at about 6,000.

The Chinese nevertheless have large forces intact. Correspondent Left Erickson said, Army men believed they were capable of making a firm stand or a major counter-attack any time they chose to commit themselves.

Latest estimates of Red strength place four Chinese Armies (Corps) ranging from 120,000 to 160,000 on the front line and four more Corps of equal strength in immediate reserve. The Eighth Army communique last night said there had been little contact Sunday with the Reds on either the Western front near Seoul, or in the wilderness of deep East Central Korea.

The aerial war continued at peak level, as it has for the last week.

B-29 bombers from Okinawa hit East coast target. They delivered a saturation type, 200-ton attack on a Communist military area at Hungnam. Pilots reported excellent results and no interference from Red fighters or ground fire.—Associated Press.

Iran Reported On Verge Of Revolution

Teheran, Mar. 18. The country was on the verge of a revolution within 24 hours of the Persian Senate's expected decision to nationalise the oil industry, a deputy told Reuter.

The Majlis (Lower House) could not meet the critical financial situation, in which Government departments could not pay their employees. Attempts to form a new Government following the assassination of General Ali Razmara had broken down and the late Prime Minister's Bill to increase the note issue had still not been adopted by Parliament.

The deputy told Reuter that this month's wages, including those of the Army and the Gendarmerie, were still unpaid. Dark forces were at work, fanned by the obstructionist Nationalist Front Opposition and directed by the fanatic Fadayian Islam sect, he added. The man who shot Razmara last week belonged to this sect, which had opposed the general's plan to ratify a supplementary oil agreement with the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company which would have increased Persia's royalties.

It was believed here today that the company had agreed to demand arbitration if the Persian Government carry through the nationalisation measure. Western diplomatic sources said that the decision would cause violent political and economic storms. It was possible that the Shah might take over absolute powers into his own hands, they added.

This week Britain told Persia that she could not legally terminate the present agreement—due to run until 1953—"by an act such as nationalisation."—Reuter.

CABINET ISSUE London, Mar. 18. Persia's proposal to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company interests in the country will be considered by the Cabinet this week, informed quarters said here today.

In the meantime, the British Government will discuss the situation with Persia through diplomatic channels. No action has been taken since the Persian Parliament (Majlis) approved the proposal last Thursday, although a diplomatic note was sent to Teheran on the eve of the Majlis vote, saying that the British Government would regard such a move as illegal.

A Foreign Office spokesman today denied a London news-

Westerling On The Move

Campania, Mar. 18. Turco Westerling left suddenly the town of Ifrane, French Morocco, where he had been for two days under an assumed name. It was reliably learned that the former Dutch chief of an Indonesian rebel band was angry at having been discovered by reporters. Turco left with a companion for an unknown destination.—Associated Press.

New Soviet Threat To Yugoslavia

Frankfurt, Mar. 18. Hungarian refugee sources reported today that the Russians had packed nearly 10 Red Army Divisions into their strategic province of Carpatho-Ukraine. These could participate in a Cominform invasion of Yugoslavia, if Stalin orders it.

Carpatho-Ukraine, called Ruthenia before Czechoslovakia ceded it to the Soviet Union shortly after the war, borders on Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Strong Russian forces based there need only roll south across the Eastern Hungarian plains—over new and improved roads—to reach the Yugoslav borders.

According to the Hungarian refugees' smuggled information, it is the strategic tie-up with Hungary which the Russians have most intensively developed.

"These sources say that, in addition to Soviet units stationed inside Hungary, the Russians have jammed the Carpatho-Ukraine's Western district so full of troops that they overflow barracks and are billeted in many private houses in numerous towns near the Hungarian frontier."

The Hungarian refugees report that the bulk of Hungary's road building programme—last year was devoted to this region and for strategic purposes. New roads were built and old ones reopened which would permit the Russians to move troops on a blitz pattern from the Carpatho-Ukraine across Hungary to the Yugoslav and Austrian borders. Special attention has been paid to circumventing river crossings.—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Soviet Logic In Paris

SO many non-sequiturs and red herrings are tossed by the Soviet delegate into the discussions that the meetings of the deputies in Paris begin to look like an effort not to find an agenda for a Foreign Ministers conference. Typical of these diversions was the statement of Mr. Gromyko that Moscow is willing to discuss a treaty for Austria on condition that "violations of the Italian treaty" especially with reference to Trieste, are put on the calendar. In this statement, offered as if it were a great concession, the Soviet representative returned to a point made by his Government last May, when the long-spun-out negotiations on the Austrian treaty were so near conclusion that something new had to be thought up to block agreement. In at least four years of discussion the status of Trieste had never come up before, and the sudden introduction of this irrelevant issue, after practically every other obstacle had been cleared away, meant then, as it means now, merely that the Russians do not wish an Austrian peace and the consequent withdrawal of Soviet forces from that country and the neighbouring lands. There is no connection, of course, between the question of Trieste and the Austrian treaty. Trieste was dragged into the Paris meeting mainly to counter Western proposals to bring up the violations of the treaties with the Soviet satellite states. So far Mr. Gromyko has run true to form. His questions, as Dr. Philip Jessup wryly remarked, all boil down to the same old poser: Have you

stopped beating your wife? The sessions in Paris do not present much evidence that the Russians are seeking to negotiate seriously to ease the tensions that torment the world. One thing has been made clear, however. The arguments over the agenda go far to vindicate the correctness of the Western vis-a-vis the Soviet position that the German problem cannot be considered, much less solved, without reference to the other questions that threaten the peace. To refuse a treaty to Austria because a treaty with another country has been violated is the height of absurdity. Nevertheless there is a relation between Trieste and Vienna, and between a German treaty and the armaments question, in the sense that they are all parts of one problem. Time and events have justified those who contended when the so-called secondary treaties were drafted that a piecemeal settlement for Europe would prove to be no settlement at all. The Western Powers are right in insisting on the condition that discussions are not limited to Germany but must cover all the sources of discord that stand in the way of a general European settlement. As for Trieste, while it has nothing to do with the Austrian treaty we are there by the terms of a treaty that has not been violated, and we have everything to gain by comparing our legitimate role, and the manner in which it has been carried out, with the way the treaties have been abrogated in the countries under Soviet control.

HOW FAR NORTH

Present official thinking on the problem in Washington puts the question this way: If the United Nations succeed in smashing the next expected Communist offensive and the Reds then continue retreating, how far North should the UN forces go?

At least one body of military opinion holds that they should not stop before reaching the so-called narrow waist of the Korean Peninsula, roughly 80 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

Advocates believe the best defensible position with the limited number of troops available to Gen. Ridgway can be found there.

They also contend this operation would cut the United Nations in a stronger negotiating position than if the UN troops established their major line some place south of the Parallel.

A holding position on the 38th Parallel is considered to be out of the question because it is not naturally defensible.—Associated Press.

DRIVER FARGIE GETS A LOOK AT THE LIGHTS OF HONGKONG

Driver Robert Fargie, RASC, looked at the lights of Hongkong last night and said it was good to be a free man and to be going home.

Wearing his "going home" badge with "five campaign ribbons" obtained in World War II, 27-year-old Fargie, who has been in the RASC Transport Command since 1942, was travelling with him, Sgt. James, who had been in the United Kingdom since 1942, and other soldiers on a

Driver Fargie volunteered for Korea last September. He was court-martialled in January this year for shooting a South Korean civilian while guarding a military dump in Seoul during the UN retreat last November. Fargie, who was found not guilty of murder, but of manslaughter, and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

On March 13, however, Lt. Gen. Sir Horace Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan, refused

to confirm the finding and sentence, and Fargie was freed after over three months' detention.

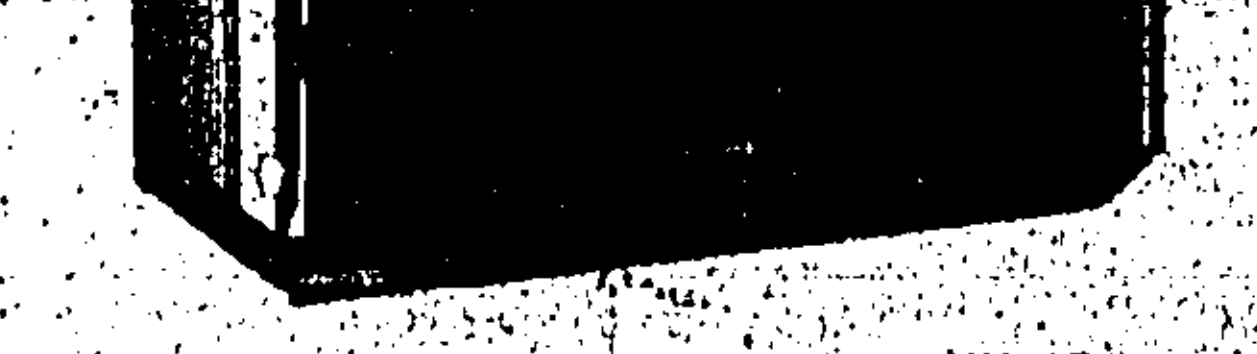
Fargie is lucky in that he will not have to wait to go home the long way by troopship. RASC Transport Command has arranged to fly him home all the way. He will leave here tomorrow for Singapore, and there will board another plane for England.

He will see his wife, Evelyn, and three children at Goddard, Essex, on Friday. Then, he will be in

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WOMANSENSE

Australian Jubilee Pageant Planned

PLANS for an extravagant Jubilee fashion pageant to be held in Australia were made known by Melbourne fashion manufacturer, Mr Douglas Cox.

Forty leading Paris, London and New York fashion houses would be represented in the pageant—the Australian Jubilee Fashion Show.

Fashions over the last 30 years, all designed by exclusive fashion houses, will be shown in all States in May, in conjunction with Harper's Bazaar, of New York.

Special Jubilee materials would also be released for Australian women in time for the next spring season.

Women would, he said, be able to make "Jubilee dresses" of materials printed with such designs as:

A boat with a crane lifting up goods symbolising the progress in export.

Boundary-riders rounding up stock.

Kangaroos, emus, and other animals.

SAVOURY MUTTON
LEFT-OVER DAY COMES ROUND TOO FAST, MRS. A!

WHAT'VE YOU GOT MUTTON? I'D TRY THIS THEN—

FRY A RASHER OR TWO OF BACON LIGHTLY

AND IN THE BACON FAT FRY THE SLICED COLD MUTTON

PUT THE MEAT ON A HOT DISH

AND ADD TO THE PAN...
2 TABLESPOONS VINEGAR
1 TABLESPOON EACH OF YORKSHIRE RELISH AND WORCESTER SAUCE
1 TEASPOON MADE MUSTARD
1 DESERTSPOON CASTER SUGAR
AND SALT, PEPPER AND CAYENNE TO TASTE

MIX WELL WITH THE BACON FAT, AND WHEN HOT, POUR OVER THE MEAT

IT ALWAYS GOES DOWN WELL!

LENT RECIPE

Grapefruit Cocktail Rolls
Baked Stuffed Fish
Whipped Potatoes Broccoli
Cole Slaw with Carrots
Raisin Bread and Butter
Pudding

Coffee, Tea or Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Raisin Bread and Butter Pudding

Butter 6 slices white bread cut in strips and place in a qt.-sized baking dish. Dot with 1/2 c. raisins. Beat 3 eggs; beat in 1/2 c. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/3 tsp. nutmeg. Add 3 c. milk. Pour over the bread. Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 375 F. Serve warm or cold, with top cream, or fruit sauce.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

Father and Son Work Aprons



FATHER and son will surely find it folly to get just alike work aprons, especially when they are really made for work, with convenient pockets for tools, sized for comfort and practicality and easy to put on and off.

The two shown can be made from 2 yards of 32" denim or suit-cloth.

Average Dimensions
The dimensions for the man's apron are average. The boy's can be made shorter or longer, depending on height.

Straighten both ends of fabric. Measure along selvage and tear off crosswise for man's apron—11" for pockets, 27" for apron, two 3" strips for ties.

Remaining piece makes boy's apron. Tear off each selvage edge a 2" and 3" lengthwise strip. (One 3" strip is for man's neckband). Then tear off an 8" crosswise piece for pockets.

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Topper And Stole



For resort and spring.

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

The feature of this attractive resort-to-topper is its matching stole, which is lined in pastel plaided taffeta. As can be noted, the stole is getting more impressive all the time and this one even has its own pockets. The coat itself has dropped shoulder seams and full push-up type sleeves. Silt pockets are details of the coat which is of banana yellow.

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A Paris Note

★ THINGS THEY TAKE SERIOUSLY (In fashionable Paris) The new back-to-front make-up which begins with powder and lipstick, ends with the foundation.

The white satin dress ordered by the Princesse de Borghese, which is edged with real diamonds.

The West Indian dancers who are drawing everyone to one small, smoky night club in Montmartre.

The new bronze rines for mousy hair—the Comtesse de la Falaise turning up at a fancy dress party as a weeping willow.

The band in a new night club who all wear replicas of the King's turtleneck dinner jacket—the duffel coat fashion for three-year-olds.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Wasted Tricks Can Mean Trouble

By OSWALD JACOBY

LIKE many other people, bridge players often waste a great deal of time arguing about the wrong things. For example, when today's hand was actually played, North and South went into a long post-mortem about the bidding. However, nobody had a word to say about the way the hand was played.

West opened the bidding with one spade, and dummy won with the king. A trump was led next from dummy, and East took his ace of hearts at once. He returned his singleton nine of clubs. West winning with the ace.

Naturally, West recognized this lead as a singleton, and he therefore returned the queen of clubs. The king of clubs was played from dummy, and East ruffed. East made a safe exit with his heart trump, since a diamond return might be dangerous. South then led the rest of his trump, hoping for some sort of squeeze. Nothing worked, however, and South had to give up a diamond trick at the end.

When the play had ended, North pointed out that three no-trumps would have been a cinch even if East miraculously led a club.

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BY THE WAY

START your day right by listening to a shocking story of a man who went to the doctor because he had the shingles.

He shook so badly that it was impossible to count the fingers on his hand, hiccoughs shook like lightning.

"Tell me," said the doctor, "do you drink much?" "Well, yes," he said. "It doesn't quill me as blubb." "How much?" asked the doctor. "That's difficult to say," said the man.

"Well, do you drink as much as a bottle a day?" insisted the doctor. "What?" said the man. "One bottle—good heavens I spill that much!"

Second story

A MAN who was eating fish told me he had met Mr. James Thurber in Hollywood on his first visit. There were oranges hanging golden

in the trees, fairy lights in the garden, a soft music, softer women, and wine. "Tell me, Mr. Thurber, what do you think of Hollywood?"

"I tell you what," said Mr. Thurber. "I have a—horrid feeling that any moment now the boat will dock and I'll all never see each other again."

Top floor

"YOU," said the white hunter's wife to the absent-minded professor who had just shot a very short elephant (3 ft. 6 in.). "Have an elephant like a memory." "And you," replied the professor, "have a back of a bus like a face."

Oddly enough she had.

Attie

AND now I kiss my reader goodnight, pack up my traps (one mouse, four men—and a small snore), and make my final bow (I'm going to make arrows for it too). Oh, well.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 19

If you are born today, you have one of those magnetic, happy-go-lucky personalities. You desire the affection and devotion of all you come in contact with and will go out of your way to make yourself agreeable. However, there are certain standards which you will not bend or break, no matter the pressure. Once you have made up your mind on a subject, it is set.

You have one of those infallible memories. You can place a person exactly, even one you have met only once. You also squirrel away odd bits of information and are able to bring them out when needed to the astonishment of everyone. These are characteristics which will carry you far if you enter the field of politics. In fact they would be useful in any type of work where meeting the public is necessary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

FINCHES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Friends may be helpful. Get them to co-operate in finishing some job previously begun.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Broaden your cultural interests. Don't let yourself get into a rut. Attend a lecture.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A female relative may be of use to you in successfully solving some domestic problem.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be willing to ask and accept a favour today. Don't hesitate. You have it coming to you now.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Perhaps you can be helpful to a neighbour. Your thoughtfulness now will be rewarded later.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—You should hear good news from a distance. If expecting word on an important subject, it may come today.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—A caution remark may depress you, but don't let it. Its source may be an insignificant one.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Don't let a neighbour waste your time. If you have things to do, be firm about interference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—A member of the fair sex may prove co-operative and help you approach your ultimate goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Domestic matters are likely to take up the greater share of your attention right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Do a good clean-up job today. Clear out excess storage. Contribute to a rummage sale!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You may be able to combine fun and profit by turning a hobby into a paying proposition.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Name the treaty that ended the War of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain.

2. Name the narrow inlet in the Bosphorus that divides Constantinople from Peru and Galata.

3. What was the first English opera? And who wrote it?

4. Name the artist who painted the ceiling of the Sixtine Chapel in the Vatican.

5. What is the "mouse" used by plumbers and electricians in their work?

6. Who administers the Fiji Islands?

(Answers on Page 8)

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in the trees, fairy lights in the garden, a soft music, softer women, and wine. "Tell me, Mr. Thurber, what do you think of Hollywood?"

"I tell you what," said Mr. Thurber. "I have a—horrid feeling that any moment now the boat will dock and I'll all never see each other again."

Top floor

"YOU," said the white hunter's wife to the absent-minded professor who had just shot a very short elephant (3 ft. 6 in.). "Have an elephant like a memory." "And you," replied the professor, "have a back of a bus like a face."

Oddly enough she had.

Attie

AND now I kiss my reader goodnight, pack up my traps (one mouse, four men—and a small snore), and make my final bow (I'm going to make arrows for it too). Oh, well.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 19

If you are born today, you have one of those magnetic, happy-go-lucky personalities. You desire the affection and devotion of all you come in contact with and will go out of your way to make yourself agreeable. However, there are certain standards which you will not bend or break, no matter the pressure. Once you have made up your mind on a subject, it is set.

You have one of those infallible memories. You can place a person exactly, even one you have met only once. You also squirrel away odd bits of information and are able to bring them out when needed to the astonishment of everyone. These are characteristics which will carry you far if you enter the field of politics. In fact they would be useful in any type of work where meeting the public is necessary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

FINCHES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Friends may be helpful. Get them to co-operate in finishing some job previously begun.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Broaden your cultural interests. Don't let yourself get into a rut. Attend a lecture.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A female relative may be of use to you in successfully solving some domestic problem.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be willing to ask and accept a favour today. Don't hesitate. You have it coming to you now.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Perhaps you can be helpful to a neighbour. Your thoughtfulness now will be rewarded later.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—You should hear good news from a distance. If expecting word on an important subject, it may come today.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—A caution remark may depress you, but don't let it. Its source may be an insignificant one.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Don't let a neighbour waste your time. If you have things to do, be firm about interference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—A member of the fair sex may prove co-operative and help you approach your ultimate goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Domestic matters are likely to take up the greater share of your attention right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Do a good clean-up job today. Clear out excess storage. Contribute to a rummage sale!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You may be able to combine fun and profit by turning a hobby into a paying proposition.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Name the treaty that ended the War of 1812, between the United States and Great Britain.

2. Name the narrow inlet in the Bosphorus that divides Constantinople from Peru and Galata.

3. What was the first English opera? And who wrote it?

4. Name the artist who painted the ceiling of the Sixtine Chapel in the Vatican.

5. What is the "mouse" used by plumbers and electricians in their work?

6. Who administers the Fiji Islands?

(Answers on Page 8)

At The Mayfair



Miss Eileen Jackson at the Fellowship of Hair Artists' annual dinner at the Mayfair.

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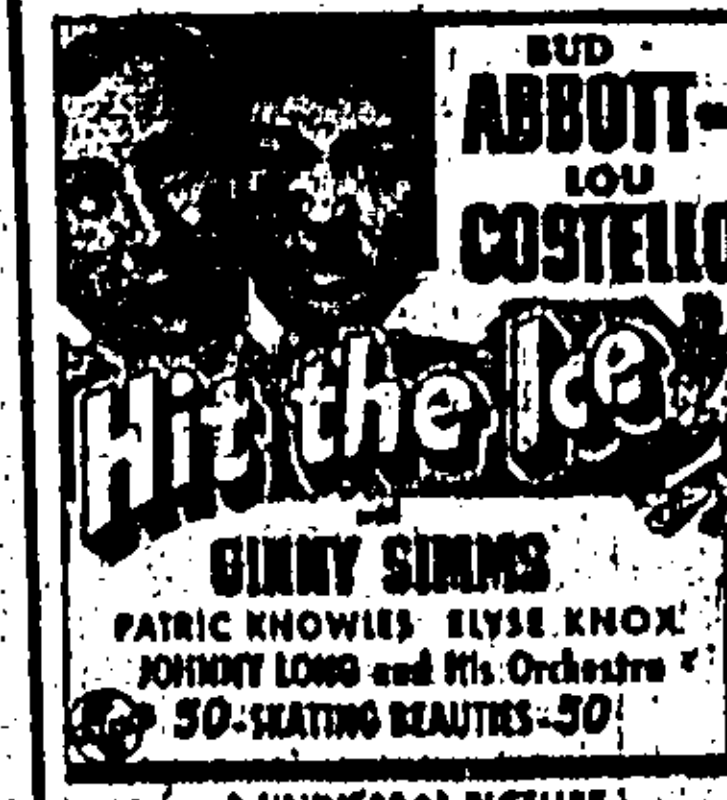
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Thinks Russians Want Talks On Peace

Paris, Mar. 18. The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said here tonight that the Soviet Union wanted a meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers to talk peace.

M. Schuman, who was addressing the National Executive of the Popular Republican Movement, said that no one wanted to be responsible for a breach between the big powers.

The Russians wanted the Foreign Ministers to meet, although they seemed to be, above all, preoccupied with the propaganda results that they would be able to gain.—Reuter.

COUP BY WOMAN DETECTIVE

New York, Mar. 18. An attractive young woman detective led a series of weekend raids by narcotic squad officers here in an effort to break up what they called "the most vicious dope peddling" operating among teenagers in the city.

The raids resulted in the arrest of six men and two women.

Three thousand dollars' worth of heroin was seized. The woman, Miss McDowell, had "arranged" to meet one of the members of the ring, a man named Suarez. Suarez arrived in a glittering maroon car.

Watched by detectives across the street, Miss McDowell handed over 150 capsules of heroin. The woman detective then showed her badge and whipped out a pistol but Suarez tried to run her down. She dodged his car as her colleagues drove across the street and rammed the detective's car in front of Suarez's.

Later the detectives found 150 heroin capsules in a house. A woman was arrested.

In another raid, a "tough guy" threw several punches at Miss McDowell before being subdued by her colleagues.

The raids and arrests continued until dawn, by which time Miss McDowell was "a bit concerned about a few wrinkles under her eyes."—Reuter.

Taxi Drivers Join Strike

Paris, Mar. 18. The transport authorities today ordered 200 more Army trucks into service on emergency bus routes as union officials called on taxi drivers to join the transportation strike that has disrupted life in the French capital.

The military trucks will join more than 600 private buses and Army vehicles already pressed into service on 24 emergency bus lines. The move came as emergency transportation improved in the third day of the bus and underground workers' strike for a blanket wage increase of 6,000 francs a month.—United Press.

SIX EUROPEAN NATIONS START DARING SCHEME

Schuman Plan Under Way

Paris, Mar. 18. Six Western European nations agreed today to pool their \$4,000,000,000 a year coal and steel resources in the most daring economic experiment ever launched on the Continent of Europe.

France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg produce nearly one-half of Western Europe's coal and nearly two-thirds of its steel.

Representatives of these six countries will initiate a treaty at the French Foreign Office at noon on Monday setting up machinery for a coal and steel pool under the Schuman Plan, first proposed by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, 10 months ago.

The agreement, which still has to be approved by the governments of the six countries, signed by their Foreign Ministers and ratified by their Parliaments. Britain was asked to join but refused.

In brief, the plan proposes the creation of a common market for Western Europe's basic heavy industries and aims at tearing down tariff barriers, cartels and price-fixing which have impeded development in the past.

INTERCHANGE OF WORKERS

It also envisages a time when the 1,600,000 coal and steel workers of Western Europe will be able to travel freely from one country to another to work wherever they are most needed.

The final draft treaty, to be initiated on Monday, provides firstly for the creation of a supranational high authority to administer the plan.

This high authority would be aided by a special council of representatives from each of the Schuman Plan countries and this Council would act as liaison between the six governments and the high authority and will be able to make recommendations to the authority.—United Press.

Back To Normal In Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The United States military transport service between Berlin and West Germany returned to normal today following yesterday's Soviet curtailment of Western trains.

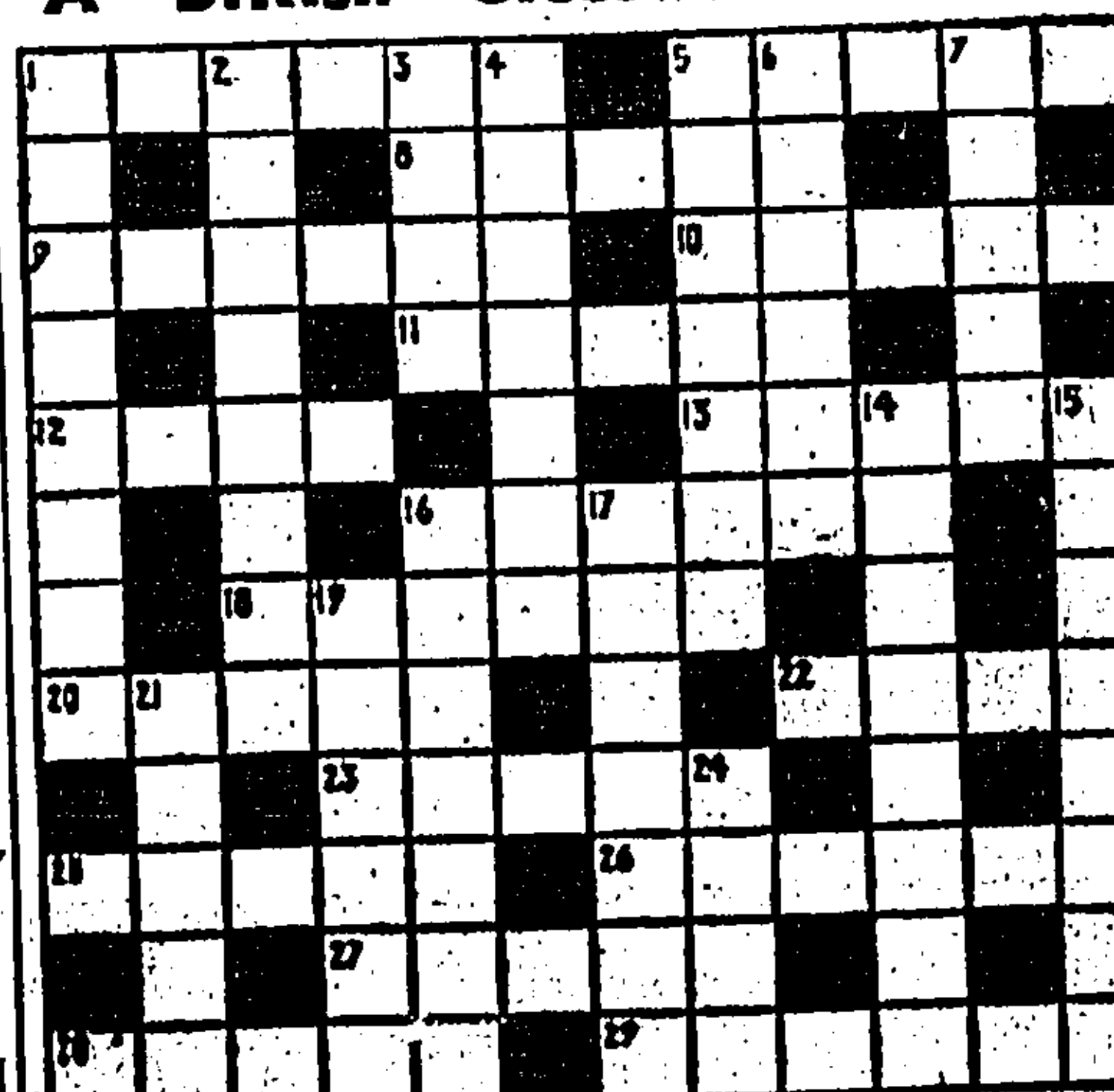
An Army rail official said two American morning trains from Bremerhaven and Frankfurt—arrived here on schedule while the night trains to Bremerhaven and Frankfurt were expected on schedule and no interference anticipated.—United Press.

Best Wishes From Stalin

London, Mar. 18.

Marshal Stalin has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of Bulgaria, M. Valko Chervenkov, offering warm greetings and best wishes on the third anniversary of the signing of the friendship pact between their two countries. Sofia Radio reported tonight.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Dissolved | 1 Alters slightly |
| 2 Unavailable | 2 "Soft" drink |
| 3 Rights of possession | 3 Volcano |
| 4 Piece with pipe used in game | 4 Sea |
| 5 Horizontal | 5 Unlawful |
| 6 Pungent | 6 Part of a compass |
| 7 Discover | 7 Urge |
| 8 Spotted | 8 Makes progress |
| 9 Conquer | 9 Objections |
| 10 Ledge | 10 Attempts |
| 11 Final | 11 Persuading |
| 12 Dialect | 12 Most senior |
| 13 Heist | 13 Rise and fall |
| 14 Bulbs | 14 Ship's company |
| 15 Wield | |
| 16 Winds | |

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across 1 Abroad, 5 Syrup, 8 Bait, 9 Illness, 11 Argus, 12 Lament, 14 Soft, 16 Ovary, 18 Frame, 19 Anno, 20 Vacant, 26 Usher, 28 Hiding, 30 Nest, 31 Right, 32 Juggle, 33 Draw, 34 Lash, 35 Lash, 36 Lash, 37 Lash, 38 Lash, 39 Lash, 40 Lash, 41 Lash, 42 Lash, 43 Lash, 44 Lash, 45 Lash, 46 Lash, 47 Lash, 48 Lash, 49 Lash, 50 Lash, 51 Lash, 52 Lash, 53 Lash, 54 Lash, 55 Lash, 56 Lash, 57 Lash, 58 Lash, 59 Lash, 60 Lash, 61 Lash, 62 Lash, 63 Lash, 64 Lash, 65 Lash, 66 Lash, 67 Lash, 68 Lash, 69 Lash, 70 Lash, 71 Lash, 72 Lash, 73 Lash, 74 Lash, 75 Lash, 76 Lash, 77 Lash, 78 Lash, 79 Lash, 80 Lash, 81 Lash, 82 Lash, 83 Lash, 84 Lash, 85 Lash, 86 Lash, 87 Lash, 88 Lash, 89 Lash, 90 Lash, 91 Lash, 92 Lash, 93 Lash, 94 Lash, 95 Lash, 96 Lash, 97 Lash, 98 Lash, 99 Lash, 100 Lash.

British Brigade Ceremony

With the British 27th Brigade, Mar. 18.

The Commander of the Commonwealth Brigade, Brigadier Basil Coad, today presented medal ribbons to men of the Middlesex and Argyll battalions who won British and American decorations in the Korean war.

The Brigadier made the presentation at a composite parade of the two battalions at Brigade Headquarters in a paddy field alongside a river in the Brigade's area behind the lines.

He stood in front of a United Nations flag, the Brigade colours and the colours of the Middlesex and Argyll.

A church parade preceded the presentation ceremony. Afterwards the parade marched off to the Argyll band, passing the Brigadier, who took the salute of his battalions.

It was the first ceremonial parade that this Brigade has held in Korea.

The awards were:

British Military Cross: Second Lieutenant C.A. Lawrence (Middlesex) of Christchurch, Hants; Military Medal: W.O. 2 T.H. Collett (Argyll) of 6 Williams Street, York; and Corporal R.R. Sweeney (Argyll), of West Cader, Middlethorpe, mentioned in Despatches; Private J. Smith (Argyll) of Silvertown, Dumfrieshire; Sergeant R. Smith (Middlesex) of Finsbury Park, London; Private R. Wright (Argyll) of Glasgow, and Drummer G.E.F. Matthews (Middlesex) of Faversham, Kent.—Reuter.

Man Shot By Spurned Girl Friend

Paris, Mar. 18.

A friend of Felix Bailly, the ice hockey star and medical student here, turned up an hour late to "protect" him from a spurned lover who had sworn to kill—and found that the girl had got there first and had shot Bailly dead.

The girl, Pauline Dubulsson, aged 25, was unconscious by the gas stove.

Pauline, a slim brunette, got a pistol when she heard that Bailly had bought an engagement ring for a blonde, Monique. Pauline had been his mistress for two years.

Bailly spent his last three days escorted by a male friend because he had been warned by telephone that Pauline had sworn to kill him. Pauline told the police that her gun jammed when she turned it on herself after shooting Bailly. She then tried to gas herself in Bailly's room, which was full of photographs of other women.—Reuter.

Churchill Planning "National" Cabinet On Regaining Power

London, Mar. 18.

Mr Winston Churchill would form a Conservative Government based, as far as possible, on "national" lines if his Party regained power in an early general election, political circles here predicted tonight.

But quarters close to Mr Churchill made it clear that he was not visualising a coalition with the Socialists when he called for a "broad-based Government" in a political broadcast last night.

They said that what he had in mind was a Conservative administration taking in "men of goodwill" drawn possibly from industry, the Liberal Party and even individual Labour figures, though they could not imagine any leading figure of the present Government taking part in it.

Rhodesian Hint To Whitehall

Capetown, Mar. 18.

"Central Africa can work out her own future without interference from bureaucrats in Downing Street," Mr Roy Welensky, chairman of the unofficial members of Northern Rhodesia's Legislative Council, said here today.

In a statement to the Capetown African newspaper, Die Burger, a pro-Government publication—Mr Welensky said that the British Government would be wise to do something to dispel the fast mounting public opinion that it was interested in the fate of Central Africa's Europeans.

"With a policy of goodwill—which is known to exist there between both races—and with the minimum interference from bureaucrats in Downing Street, Central Africa can hammer out a policy on the spot that will permit both Europeans and Africans to govern and develop the country to the best advantage," he said.—Reuter.

TRAIN SMASH

Cordoba, Argentina, Mar. 18.

Four women—one an expectant mother—were dead as the result of the derailment this morning of a passenger train running toward Cordoba through the hills of this Argentine province.

The accident also left 40 persons seriously injured and some 20 with minor injuries. The accident occurred when the engine took a curve at high speed.—United Press.

3 SHOWS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15 & 7.20 P.M.

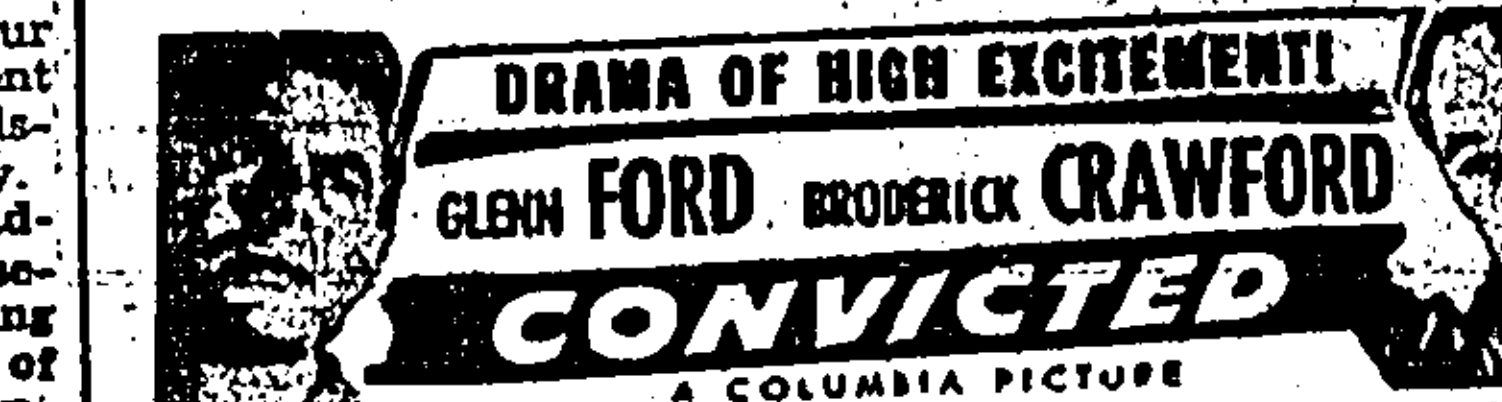
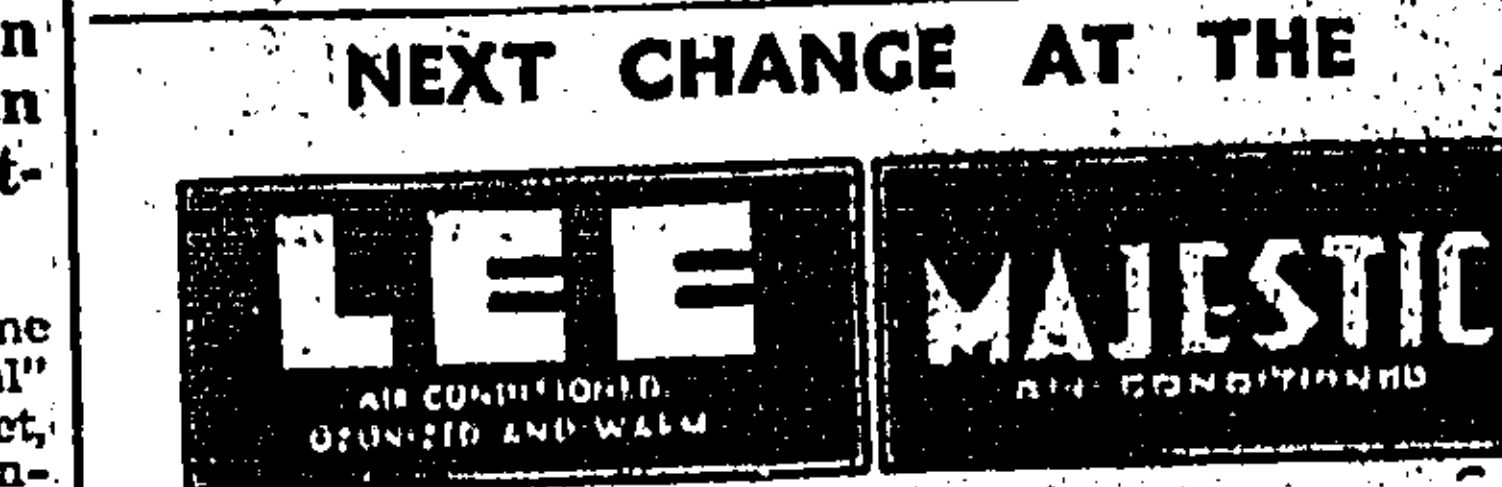


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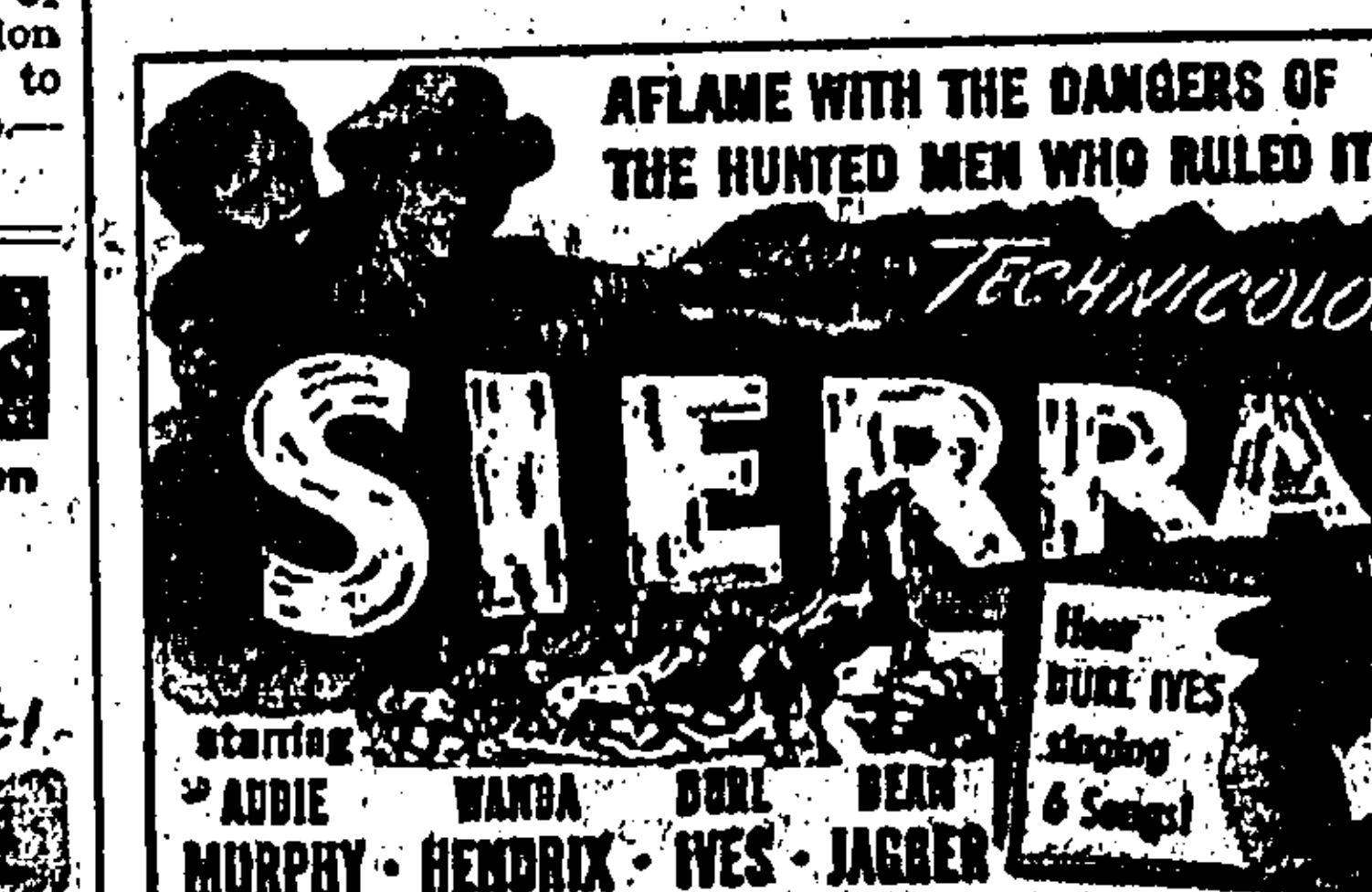
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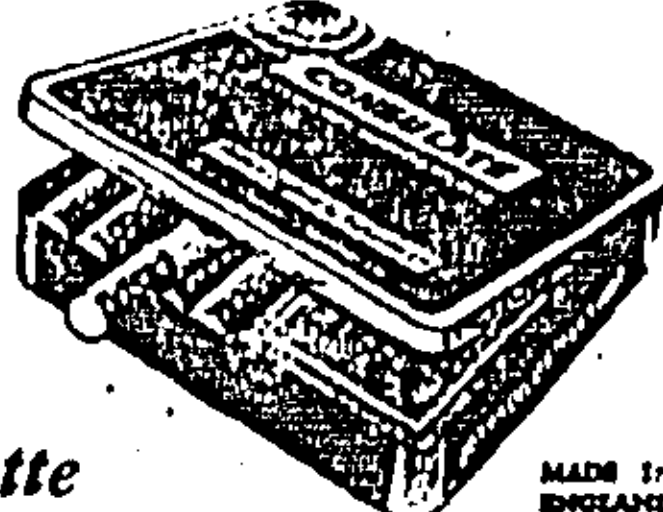
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WHEN the Queen Mary ties up alongside the Ocean Terminal at Southampton, the first thing that happens is that an "hotel" with roughly 10 times the accommodation of the Charing Cross Hotel empties itself in an hour or two.

Those who are left in the ship know that in less than 48 hours, boat-trains will bring more than 2,000 new guests for a five-day stay. Clearly, there is a vast amount of work to be done behind the 1020ft. long wall that the side of the ship presents to the quay.

Yet most of the 1200 crew of the 61,278-ton liner look forward to a few hours ashore during that 48-hour turn-round period. They can get it because there is a turn-round



THEY GO TO WORK—70 FEET UP

PAINTERS go over the side to touch up the white belt above the black-painted hull. They are working more than 70ft. above the water. The ship's side is 1020ft. long.



IN THE PURSER'S OFFICE, Miss Mary Moberly Bell, wearing maid's uniform, is ready to answer questions from departing or arriving passengers.



RESTAURANT MANAGER Houching goes over every detail of the menu with Chief Chef Harry Mist (73 years in the kitchen) and senior chef Joseph McDonald (light). The bill of fare has 150 items.



WITHIN AN HOUR of berthing, Captain Harry Grottridge hangs up his uniform and slips into a smart, pin-stripe suit. His "Tiger," Steward Markwick, helps him on with his overcoat.

HIGH STREET, QUEEN MARY

routine for these great ships and everybody knows just what job to do.

Captain Harry Grottridge was already out of uniform when I reached his cabin under the bridge 20 minutes after the Blue Riband holder came in.

"She behaved as well as usual," he told me. "Now I am handing over to the staff captain and catching the next train to London for a few hours."

Steward Markwick, off to see his own family at Winchester, helped Captain Grottridge into his coat.

A decorative line of odd little dolls looked on from the ledge of the bookcase. Nelson, with a black patch over one eye, was propped up not far from a 10-inch high Canadian Mounted Policeman.

"That little collection has rather grown on me," said the man who spends most of his days handling £15 million worth of ship on the North Atlantic.

Four decks down, white-coated stewards, working in an endless chain, were taking the last of the hand luggage ashore. Keeping his place in the steadily moving line, Evan Williams, first class bedroom steward from Beaumaris, North Wales, said, "I have been 30 years with the Cunard. That means hundreds of crossings, but exactly how many I do not know."

Pulsing heart of the Queen Mary, in port or at sea, is the one-sixth-of-a-mile long Working Alleyway.

Into this broad stream, running directly under the big under the bridge 20 minutes after the Blue Riband holder came in.

A newspaper boy ran along the metal highway selling the latest editions as I stepped down on to "High Street, Queen Mary."

More than 750,000 Servicemen carried in the ship during the war knew it as "the Burma Road."

In a tiny office off the main "road," I talked with Chief Linen Keeper Pattinson while the washing was carried away in hundreds of linen bags.

GIANT LARDER

"There are 125,000 sheets, pillow-cases, napkins and other items off the wash," he said. "We shall pick up what the Queen Elizabeth left behind, and all this will be clean in time for the QE."

"It is 40 years since I came to sea as a boy's boy," added Pattinson as he checked his lists.



BUTCHER Lewis Watkins and nine other men in "the best butcher's shop at sea" get busy on the chops and steaks. Each loin of beef has more than 100 British weekly rations in it.



A CORNER of the first class restaurant gets a special "turn-round" polish. Only when the ship goes for overhaul are the tables "undressed."

In the next "shop" along the High Street, Chief Storekeeper J. Teasdale sat in an even smaller office. But what a larder he controls from that 7ft-square corner! Here are some of the items that reach him, mostly on the other side of the Atlantic.

72,000 eggs;
12,000lb. of bacon;
6,000lb. of ham;
5,000lb. of cheese;
15,000lb. of sugar;
12,000lb. of butter and
Tea and coffee by the ton.

Fruit juices, baby foods, sauces, 10 different kinds of cereals—Mr Teasdale knows where to put his hand on any of it.

For ship cleaning purposes, Mr Teasdale handles 10,000lb. of soft soap at a time. I looked at his lists. "Mops, matches (15,000 boxes), powder—bath, silver plate, soap, dance floor," they read.

He was still running through them—"Children's fancy dress hats, drinking straws, vinegar"—as I slipped back on to the main highway.

Standing by 30 loins of beef, each of them with more than 100 British weekly rations in them, I found Chief Butcher J. Critchley.

100 TURKEYS

"I have got 10 men working here with me," he told me. "It is the best butcher's shop at sea now the old-Aquitania has gone."

"One meal, and a hundred turkeys disappear here," said Mr Critchley proudly.

"The Pig and Whistle," the crew's own bar at the end of the High Street, is closed in port, so I climbed on deck to the six long, shining kitchens.

Chief Chef Harry Mist ("25 years at sea, always in the kitchen") was in conference with Restaurant Manager Arthur Houching. They discussed future bills of fare with more than 150 items on them.

"It was simpler when we served 16,000 meals twice a day to troops and crew in the ship," said Mr Mist, recalling the wartime voyages.

FRESH LINEN

Although the ship is in port, fresh white linen is on the tables.

"We only 'undress' the tables when the ship goes for an overhaul," Mr Houching said. "Twice a day while the Queen Mary is at sea, waiters are called to a service conference."

Seventy-five women help the Queen Mary to turn round in two days.

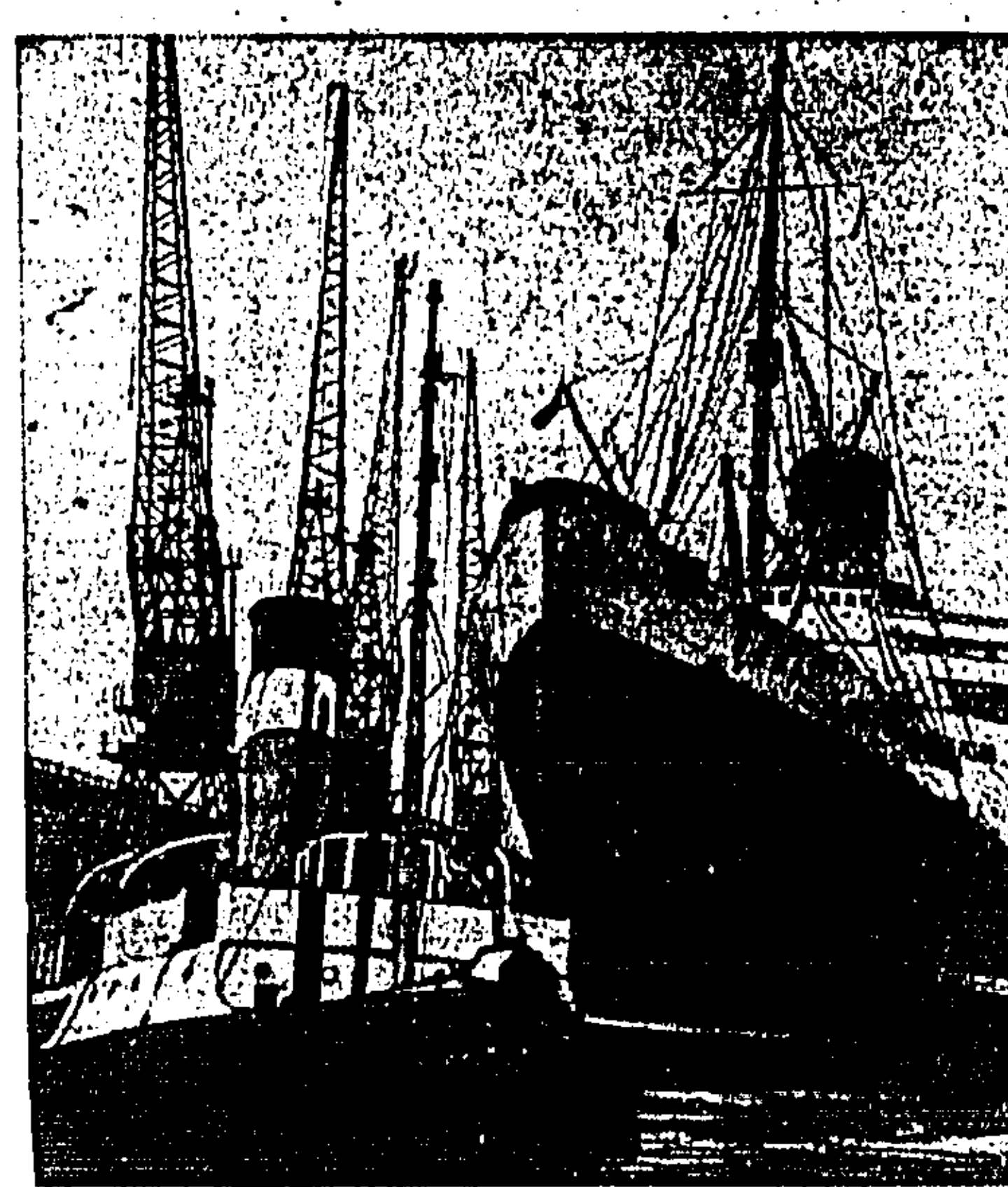
Chief Stewardess Dorothy Young did not hesitate to say that without them, it was unlikely that the two-day turn-round would be accomplished.

Watching Stewardess Constance Conolly flipping the last speck of dust from first-class cabin No. 53 ("It was part of the suite used by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor"), I thoroughly agreed.

Stewardess Conolly worked very quickly, chatting all the time. "Go to sea and you'll never get married," they told me. What time have we got for romance?

Then, with a twinkling eye, she added: "The hairdresser did marry the gymnasium instructor the other day, and there have been other surprises."

Miss Mary Moberly Bell, one of the Queen Mary's four



A wall rises by the quay-side...

THE GIANT arrives, and even the new Ocean Terminal is dwarfed. When the ship gets alongside it is as if a 1020ft.-long wall had suddenly risen up on the quay-side. Most of the 1200 crew of the 61,278-ton liner look forward to a few hours ashore during the turn-round period. And 2000 new guests arrive for a five-day stay while the floating hotel crosses to New York.

London, Bureau Service.

women officers in the Purser's department wore a smart uniform jacket in navy blue with gold buttons and gold rings on the sleeves. Her job: preparing the new passenger lists and sorting mail ("letters arrive by the thousand").

Bellboys, cleaners, painters, deck crew were all at work on the turn-round.

And, of course, down in the engine-rooms the inevitable Scots were at work. Not all the 88 engineers are Scots, but it was Staff Chief Engineer

Davidson who pointed out where the first order would be rung down when the 200,000 h.p. engines were started up again.

"Our big turn-round job is topping up with oil," he said. "We use about 1,100 tons a day when we are at sea."

Turning round one of the world's two 60,000-ton ships is hard but satisfying work, Chief Steward Walter Wilson, whose day, after 40½ years at sea is from 6.30 a.m. to midnight, told me so with emphasis.

Extraordinary Honeymoon

By DON TAYLOR

MISS LEONA JAY, of Park Avenue, New York, was a popular society girl—with a taste for adventure.

This, did she but know it, was to bring her to the most extraordinary honeymoon.

It was a honeymoon on which she and her husband discovered Stone Age men and sub-human pigmies.

Cannibals were their companions. And they tracked down a monster, an "armoured" colossus.

The story is told by Leona's husband, Charles "Cannibal" Miller in "Cannibal Caravan" (Museum Press, Ltd., 15s.).

They went into the Dutch New Guinea forests. There, Leona won over all the pigmies.

She became "chief, witch-doctor, good spirit, and everything else."

In one village, tribesmen told Miller that "pigmies" seen in the neighbourhood came from the back of an unknown monster.

In the sand the villagers drew something with a long neck and a huge, hump-backed body terminating in a long tail.

They peered out 40 feet to show its length. They drew a "flying head" behind the head, with three triangular scales jutting out of the back. "Just as shown in

the reconstruction of dinosaurs."

Miller set out for the hill-country. From a plateau, looking down on to a swamp, he saw the reeds moving.

His wife crawled alongside him. And then, "....a head rose up."

Miller moved his camera into line and a "colossal remnant of the age of dinosaurs stalked across the swamp."

"Once its tail lashed out of the grass so far behind its head I thought that it must be another beast."

The Millers lay there, watching "this relic of the Pleistocene Age." Then he managed to get his camera going.

The monster "reared up on its hind legs... shot its snaky head in their direction." The scales were laid on like armour-plate. "Rides would have been useless."

Miller's film ran out—and the monster disappeared.

The couple were shaken with fear, and the use of their legs deserted them. They crawled away on their stomachs.

Miller found himself taken on a head-hunting expedition. He had to go to save the lives of his party, for the savages wanted his guns.

This time Leona stayed behind. Miller was swept up in a dawn-attack on a village.

It was a prehistoric, dreadful slaughter, with some club and arrow. In 30 minutes the village was wiped out.

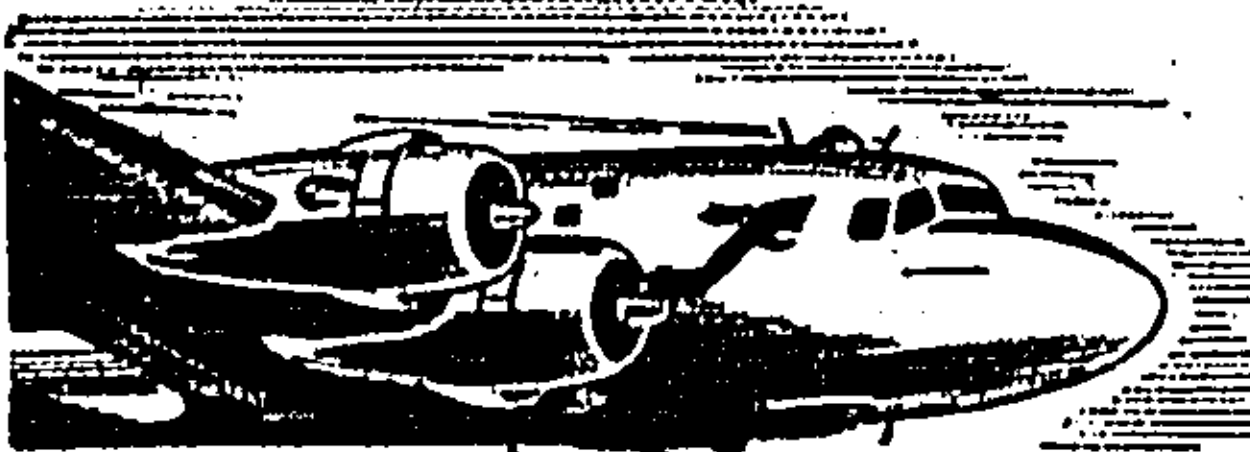
Then—the "head harvest," an exhibition of violent, mass insanity.

Sixty heads were brought back. There was an orgy of cannibal feasting, celebrations, with dancing for 72 hours.

What a honeymoon!

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Jaguars & Braves Win Senior League Playoffs

By "GRANDSTAND"

Jaguars nosed out the Saints 3-2 after two extra innings of play while the Braves protected an early two-run lead against the Canadians yesterday.

Glorious weather greeted the flock of fans who turned out to watch the title series which was up to expectations with every minute of the game full of dynamic tension, and followers can look forward to a tight home-stretch series.

After eating humble pie for three consecutive weeks, the Blackhawks staged a tardy return to form when they blanked the Delawares 5-0 in the junior series, while the Dragons clinched the title when their nearest rivals, the Delawares, split a double-header over the week-end.

In the Ladies' Junior League, the White Fangs were eliminated by the Squaws 4-1 in a short five-inning Monday game.

JAGUARS 3-2 SAINTS

Dame Fortune smiled on the Jaguars once more when she handed them their first triumph in the playoffs on a careless error by the Saints in the bottom of the ninth with two away.

Harry Lee grounded out to hurler Sherry Bucks and fans were sitting back to wait for the game to go into the tenth inning when the lazy throw to first base fell short and, while Stan Leonard was groping in the dirt for the pellet, Lionel Sequeira scored all the way from first base.

Jock Brown toed the rubber for the winners and after allowing four bunched up hits in the first two stanzas clamped down for the rest of the game while his mates picked up the slack.

Loisner Sherry Bucks made a brilliant return to the mound when he tolled the full nine frames, yielding seven hits for the route, but it was his steady hurling which pulled him out of the hole time and again.

After leadoff, Bucks had grounded out, Benny Omar smacked out a rousing triple followed by a surprise bunt by George Souza to nudge the first run over the plate. Dave Leonard followed with a single to place Souza in scoring position and when catcher Harry Lee heaved wildly Souza and Leonard came tearing home. Souza scored standing up, but Dave was beaten by a whisker.

Despite several scoring threats, the Saints could not

cross the plate for the remainder of the game, and it was not until the fifth frame that the Jaguars chalked up their first run.

Gabby Pereira had flied out but Lionel Sequeira grounded to shortstop Dave Leonard who bunted a peg to first base. The ball eluded first-sacker Stan

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SENIOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF	
Jaguars	2 Canadians
Jaguars	3 St Joseph's
JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF	
Delawares	5 Blackhawks
Delawares	9 Rexes
Blackhawks	5 Delawares
Dragons	7 Rexes
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE	
Squaws	4 White Fangs
INTER-HONG LEAGUE	
Gibbs	5 China Light

Leonard and Sequeira was rooting on second from where he scored on Mano Pereira's timely hit.

Pereira was sacrificed to second base, and Jock Brown came through with the necessary sacrifice to tie the count two-all, and it was anybody's ball game. The sixth and seventh went scoreless with superb mound efforts on both sides. Benny Omar slammed out a line drive which Jock Brown force to kill a rally, while Sherry Bucks fanned Mano Pereira.

The fateful ninth rolled around with both hurlers showing signs of tiring. Gabby Pereira grounded out but Lionel Sequeira singled safely and stole second on a close play. Line Marquis pinch-hitting for Pereira took the healthy cuts and went back to the bench with two away. Harry Lee next bounced a hopper to pitcher Sherry Bucks and in a moment of over-confidence the ball was heaved into the dirt and the Saints lost a heart-breaker as Sequeira slid home.

BRAVES 2-CANADIANS 0
It was tough on the Canucks to lose the opener of the series through an infield error in the first inning which handed the Braves a two-run cushion. For the remainder of the game neither side could add to the score as both hurlers, Chappy Remondino for the Braves and Kaseen Azzarin, checked everything they had.

Tony Osmund led off for the Braves and singled sharply to left with Tony Alves and Junior Remondino being put out in succession.

Spiky Gutierrez, who had fouled off several pitches, pulled a throw from the windmill and as Marker was all set to scoop the ball for the peg to first base, a groan went up from Canuck fans in the stands when the ball went clean through Marker to the outfield.

Osmund scored and Spiky Gutierrez, who was tearing around the bases like mad, drew a throw from the outfield which went into the crowds and a big two showed on the score-board.

The Canucks had two chances to get back in the ball game after Don Robbins singled and when Tarzan Iamdi dropped a neat bunt. The first chance was snuffed when Rod Pereira, hindering for the Tribe, flied out. The second chance, a bunt punch-runner Tiger Hussain, while the Maple Leafs failed to follow up with a hit after Iamdi.

Mrs. Carmen Molten inaugurated the Inter-Hong series

S. China Runner Sets A Record At Montebello

Montebello, Mar. 18.

A runner from the South China Athletic Association, Hongkong, set a new record today in the third annual Montebello 10-mile road run.

Lau Wen-ngau ran the distance in 53:57.7, Chen Ling of the same club, 57:80, Chester Collins Santa Monica 58:30, John Wells Hollywood 59:42, Bill Wells Los Angeles 59:07. Lau's time was a new record for the event. Walter Dietz, Wisconsin University, ran the 10 miles last year in 56:18. Associated Press.

when she pitched the first ball to start off the Gibbs-China Light clash on Saturday, which Gibbs won with a 5-2 count.

Rebbero, hurling for Gibbs, recorded a one-hit performance—the only safety being recorded by Bob Remedios with a single in the sixth. Rabbit Leung for Gibbs paced the batters by accounting for three of the six hits for his side.

Two double plays were handled, first being a Gibb achievement as Vic Tavares and Malcolm Clemo were crased on an attempted double-steal while China Light replied in the fifth when Lionel Sequeira popped out and Alf Molig was caught off base.

Schoolboy Soccer XI Selected

Following yesterday's Schoolboys' Interport Soccer Trial, the following were selected to represent Hongkong Schoolboys against Manila Schoolboys on Sunday next:

Tommy Lun (Wah Yan), Young Yu-hang (St Joseph's), Chan Chuen-sing (St Stephen's), Lau Yau-kun (La Salle), Tsang Yuh-kun (Talkoo), Lee Wai-ming (Queen's), Buda Sali (Queen's), Wong Man-wah (Talkoo), Chan Ping-leung (St Joseph's), Chan Chuen-kok (Wah Yan), Chu Kam-wing (St Joseph's), Reservoir, Oran (K.G.V.), Fraser (K.G.V.) and John Ngan (Wah Yan).

Hendon Draw In Amateur Cup Semi-final

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 17.
In a sensational finish, Pegasus forced a 1-1 draw in their semi-final Amateur Cup tie with Hendon at Highbury today.

There will now be a replay at Crystal Palace on March 24.

After Hendon had taken the lead through centre-forward Stroud in the 25th minute of the second half, Pegasus looked a beaten team. Then their centre-forward, Tanner, was brought down just outside the Hendon penalty area and from the free-kick taken by Dutcheman, Tanner deflected the ball into the net with only five minutes left for play.

Immediately Hendon returned to the attack and, in the 45th minute, made a great run in which no best three men before being brought down inside the penalty box.

Only two minutes remained for play as Adams, Hendon's centre-half, walked slowly upfield to take the kick. A hush fell over 20,000 spectators as he placed the ball on the spot, ran up and flashed in a shot.

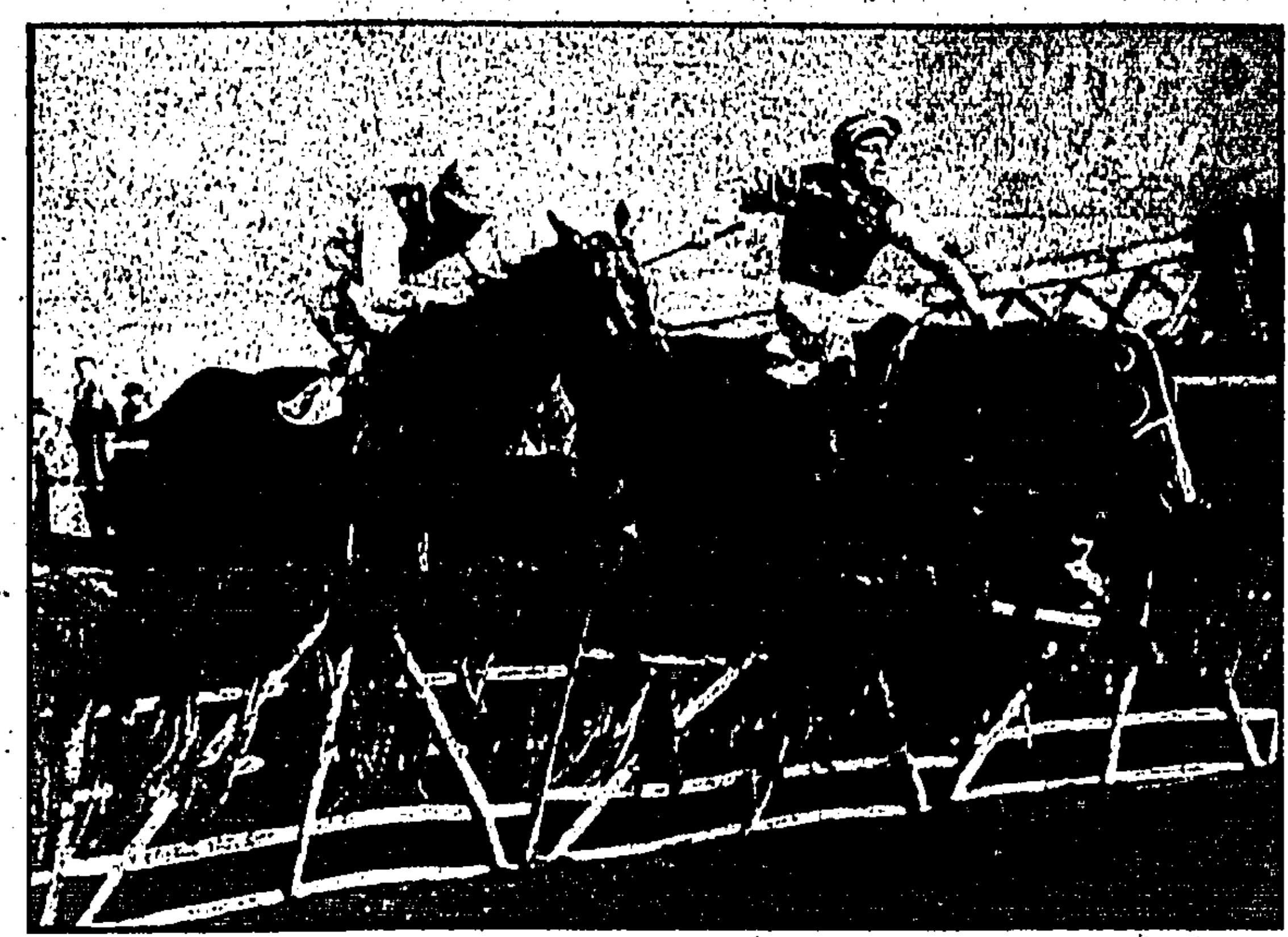
Then a great cheer went up from the Pegasus followers as goal-keeper Brown saved him- self to the left and forced the ball over the bar. Shortly after, the final whistle went.

On this showing, however, Hendon should still appear at Wembley on April 21 in the final tie. They were all far from a water-logged ground made the mistake of keeping the ball too close. They might have profited had they followed the example set by the Pegasus forwards, who swung the ball about and made good use of their wings, where the ground was less heavy.

Hendon's captain, Lynch, at full-back, had a great game, and Topp, their international wing half-back, was prominent both in attack and defence.

For Pegasus, Brown in goal had an inspired afternoon and it was due entirely to his efforts that the Combined Oxford and Cambridge University survived to replay. He saved three that appeared to be scoring chances from Phoeby, Avie and Topp and altogether gave a performance worthy of international honours. Our Own Correspondent.

CHAMPION HURDLE RECORD AT CHELTENHAM



The Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup was won at Cheltenham by the Irish horse "Hatton's Grace," who won the race for the third time in succession, beating "National Spirit," who fell at the last fence.

Photograph shows "National Spirit" (Dillon up) crashing on jumping the last fence of the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup. The winner, "Hatton's Grace" (No. 3), is also seen.

800,000 PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CUP FINAL

By IVAN SHARPE

Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the Football Association, tells me there will be eight applications for every ticket for this year's Cup Final, 800,000 in all.

"It is a fact," he says, "that I have had in recent years five applications from different people claiming to be the famous man on the white horse, of Wembley invasion-day, 1923."

This was the mounted policeman who stole the headlines by helping so conspicuously to persuade 80,000 spectators to get off the grass, or that portion of it required by the players.

In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of tickets. This is it. This is ticket time... for semi-finals, and finals, and internationals.

AVAILANCHE
I was in the avalanche of letters and telegrams and phone calls myself during the week, at the semi-final ground at Manchester. To the harassed staff I dare not speak. But a secretary who has been through it (Walter Crickmer of Manchester United) happened in.

"You eat, drink and sleep tickets," he said, "and sleep at all. We had 39,000 letters, each asking for two or three of the 12,500 tickets for the 1948 final," he said, and went on to tell me all about the army of applicants.

Here's my classification: The best—the sun brigade: These apply too soon, enclose incorrect payment, and then send second, third or fourth letters with more money, asking that they shall be attached to the first... somewhere among the 39,000.

Our boys: Amid the snow-storm, schoolboys chip in with requests for autographs and programmes, and anxious inquiries about delayed replies.

The loyal touch: Supporters forward cuttings, souvenirs, parcels of newspapers and programmes, some 6lb. in weight, to prove long association with the club—followed by letters, "Please return souvenirs"... all mixed up in the 39,000.

Heart-throb: "Relations are strained with my wife. She will sink all differences if I can bring her to the match."

The reward: "My boy is sitting for an examination, and I have promised to take him to Wembley if he passes."

"Can't miss"—Applications by craftsmen or draughtsmen, 4ft. long and 5ft. wide, all beautifully designed, with the request for tickets written in verse... sticking out of the 39,000.

Big-money approach: One letter arrived (unregistered) containing 20 £5 notes. The tickets were needed for a party, of how many was not stated. The money was returned.

Temptations: Packages by the dozen of nylons and cigars, and more than one case of champagne. They all had to go back. "I could have been a rich man," said Mr. Crickmer.

At the end of an 18 hours' stretch, the secretary will carry on from midnight till 4 a.m. The night is the busiest. "I signed, signing, signing," he said. "After all that, it must be terrible to lose the Cup Final."

"You get hardened to it," he replied. "It's all in the game."

But it all takes toll. To the grief of everyone in football, Fred Everard, secretary of Tottenham Hotspur for fifty years, has just passed on. Age 68. The mystery to the soccer world was how he retained his everlasting smile. No more sincere or kindly man has ever graced a game.

HARD WATCHING
For George Kay, manager of Liverpool, the strain of last year's Cup Final was followed by a relapse in health and he has had to retire. He is one of

the men who have found watching harder than playing.

Another is Stanley Cullis, manager of the Wolves, who says: "I find it twice as trying. The nerve strain is greater. I feel more exhausted now after a match than ever I did."

Charles Roberts, famous centre-half of Manchester United, went through Cup-winning and League Championship seasons and various internationals. As player, he was the big shot and captain. Yet, when he came to manage Oldham Athletic, I saw him walking up and down behind the stand. Couldn't watch the play.

He came with Peter McWilliam, wonderful Scottish international half-back of Newcastle United, who later managed Tottenham Hotspur and Middlesbrough. He retired. "You are never free of it," he said. In and out of hospital, at the match, the office, the theatre, you can't escape football." So he quit. "Gone fishing."

SPAIN WILL WAIT
Now Liverpool will have as manager Don Welsh, from Brighton and Hove Albion, star, student and gentleman. I saw Don make his debut for England in 1938 at the magnificent Olympic Stadium in Berlin. He roamed surprisingly, but always with success, just that I wish him at Liverpool.

There are no bouquets for Spain, who have only just informed the FA that they must cancel the international at Madrid in May because they are short of dates for cup-ties.

Some countries won't play if they are below strength. Some countries, when they beat England, as Spain did in the World Cup, are apt to sit on the prize as long as possible.

"I don't say this of Spain, but I do say it will be a long time before they get another chance to play England."

Jacqueline Signs Up With "Ice Follies"
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Mar. 18.

Jacqueline Du Bief, ice figure skating star from Paris, said today she had "definitely decided to turn professional."

In an interview with the Associated Press, 18-year-old Jacqueline said she will sign a contract next week with the American Ice show "Ice Follies" which has its administrative headquarters in San Francisco.

Jacqueline, who won second place behind Jeannette Altwegg of England in both the European and World Ice Skating Championships, 1951, said that Alena Vyzankova, who won the 1950 world title, is with the same show. Alena's coach by birth, gave up her Czech citizenship last year and also became a professional skater. Associated Press.

Farr-Bell Fight Eliminator For Championship?

London, Mar. 18.

Mr Albert Davies, the boxing promoter of the Tommy Farr-Frank Bell fight at Porth on March 21, said that he was making application to the British Boxing Board of Control to have the contest recognised as the eliminator for the British Heavyweight Championship.

Mr Davies said that Farr was second in the ratings in January and that Bell had now moved from fifth to third place after his win over George Stern at the end of February.

Mr Davies described Bell, who comes from Barnoldswick, Yorkshire, as one of the hardest hitting heavyweights in Britain. —Reuter.

THOMAS V. PRUDEN

London, Mar. 18.

Mr Jack Solomons, the London promoter, is planning to stage a fight between Eddie Thomas, the British, European and Empire Welterweight Champion, and Fitzie Pruden, of Canada, for the world boxing title which Sugar Ray Robinson is expected to vacate.

Pruden caused a surprise, by beating Tony Jimiro in New York on February 23.

Mr Solomons said that he would apply to the British Boxing Board of Control, the National Boxing Association of America and the New York State Athletic Commission for recognition of the fight.

If permission is granted, the fight will be held in Wales in the open air.—Reuter.

FLYWEIGHT TITLE

London, Mar. 18.

A claim is to be made through the Northern Area Council of the British Boxing Board of Control for a European Flyweight title fight between Teddy Gardner, of West Hartlepool, and Louis Skena, the French Champion.

Gardner outpointed Skena over 10 rounds in a non-title fight at Newcastle on February 10.—Reuter.

PROTEST NOT UPHOLD

London, Mar. 18.

Mr Albert Davies, the Welsh boxing promoter, has been informed by the British Boxing Board of Control that his protest about the Board's action in turning down Stephen Clark, the Polish boxer, as an opponent for Tommy Farr will not be upheld.

The Board stated that they want Farr to meet a British heavy-weight.—Reuter.

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There are twelve races each day (24 in all). Through Tickets at \$48.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May. Enough tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd March, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—
5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES WHICH WERE ISSUED FOR THE 1950 RACING SEASON ARE VALID FOR THIS MEETING. THE NEW SETS OF BADGES WILL NOT BE VALID UNTIL 1ST APRIL 1951.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member, to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all club etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 47810).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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SERVANTS' PASSES
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER
S. A. Sleep, Secretary.

LOST-ONE WOODEN SPOON

The University, a team which two seasons ago showed considerable promise and have only lived up to this with occasional victories against the Scorpions, surprised the local cricketing community on Saturday by winning their match against the League Champions, Army, at Sookunpo.

It was at Sookunpo that they scored one of their most glorious victories, two seasons ago, against the Scorpions. They had to play there as their own ground was not available. They were the home team and the wickets were using Chatter Byad.

That was the match when J.M. Gosano scored 123 runs, still the record score for postwar First Division League cricket.

Army had first lease of the wicket on Saturday and were all out for 83 runs, though there was no University bowler to claim any monopoly of the wickets. S.M.Tech and S.A. Vanar took three each, T.H. Lean and B.K. Lim two apiece. Lean took the wickets of both the opening batsmen, Major Wilson and Capt. Campbell. Five of the wickets went to catches.

University's innings opened disastrously with both open batsmen back in the pavilion with six runs on the board. Then came the partnership of Charles Huang and L.T. Rido and this brought the score to 54. Huang, with 29, was top-scorer in the match as University won by four wickets.

During question time at the next meeting of the University Athletic Union, the Chairman will be asked, "If we are not to have the wooden spoon, why pick on the Champions?"

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army	15	11	4	0	24
Optimists	15	11	4	0	24
Scorpions	15	11	4	0	24
RCC	15	11	4	0	24
Recrolo	15	11	4	0	24
KCC	15	11	4	0	24
Cricketers	15	11	4	0	24
UIC	15	11	4	0	24
University	15	11	4	0	24
Hoyle Mary	15	11	4	0	24

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army	15	11	4	0	24
Recrolo	15	11	4	0	24
RCC	15	11	4	0	24
UIC	15	11	4	0	24
Hoyle Mary	15	11	4	0	24
Cricketers	15	11	4	0	24
UIC	15	11	4	0	24
Hoyle Mary	15	11	4	0	24
Cricketers	15	11	4	0	24

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"KUIEN"	Singapore	5 p.m. 23rd Mar.
"KUIEN"	Tientsin & Tientsin	10 a.m. 24th Mar.
"KUIEN"	Keelung	5 p.m. 27th Mar.
"KUIEN"	Tientsin & Tientsin	10 a.m. 31st Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"KUIEN"	Keelung	7 a.m. 20th Mar.
"KUIEN"	Kobe	5 p.m. 20th Mar.
"KUIEN"	Tientsin & Tientsin	22nd Mar.
"KUIEN"	Tientsin & Tientsin	27th Mar.

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Sails	Arrives
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MARKET

The volume of business
 transacted on the Stock Ex-
 change this morning was valued
 at \$109,480. The half day's busi-
 ness and noon closing prices
 were as follow—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS
 HK Bank XD 1000 15 @ 1312
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Britain To
Get Sugar
From Cuba

Havana, Mar. 18.
 An authoritative source said
 today that the negotiations
 between Cuba and Britain for a
 long term buying and selling
 agreement on sugar and other
 commodities are well advanced.

The informant said talks are
 under way at Torquay which
 involve a trial three-year agree-
 ment under which Britain will
 purchase annually at least
 5,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar
 and make small initial purchases
 of Cuban fruits and vegetables,
 principally grapefruit.

In return for these British
 purchases, which are to be paid
 for in dollars, and not sterling,
 Cuba will make sweeping
 elimination of United States
 preferential on 40 to 50 pro-
 ducts, including automobiles, so
 as to enable Britain to enter the
 Cuban market and earn dollars.
 —United Press.

Bank Mission In
Iraq

Baghdad, Mar. 18.
 Khwaja Ghulam As Saye-
 dian, joint economic adviser to
 the Government of India, has
 arrived here today to join the
 International Bank Mission. The
 Mission is at present advising
 the Iraq Government.

Mohammed Yunus, the Indian
 Charge d'Affaires, and Mr. Ivan
 Rooth, the Swedish chief of
 the International Bank Mis-
 sion, met Khwaja Ghulam on
 his arrival. —Reuter.

Sudan Stops Trade
With Israel

Cairo, Mar. 18.
 The Egyptian Minister of
 Sudan Affairs said today that
 trade relations between the
 Sudan and Israel were going to
 be ended. Egypt would buy up
 all the Sudan's surplus goods.
 —Reuter.

Exchange Rates

Business was done to the local
 unofficial exchange market this
 morning at the following rates:
 Sterling note (per £) 15.50
 U.S. dollars (per \$1) 6.04
 Indonesian guilders (per 100) 3.20
 Siam ticks (per 100) 36.00
 Singapore (Straits) 1.70
 F2C pence (per 100) 34.50

Pakistan Offers

Tokyo, Mar. 18.
 Kobe trade circles reported
 the receipt of import offers
 from Pakistan for cement
 ranging from 6,000 tons to 10,
 000 tons. —United Press.

Persian Oil Nationalisation
Would Leave Vacuum In
The Country's Economy

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 18.

There is every reason to believe that responsible opinion in Persia
 realises that if the threat to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company
 is carried out it will leave a vacuum in the Persian economy that no
 amount of nationalist zeal can hope to fill. The difficulty is to convince
 the nationalists of that.

The company has what the country hasn't—capital and "know-
 how," without which an oil industry cannot be run. No doubt technical
 and financial assistance could be obtained from some other foreign power
 but even if the Persian nationalists were able to reconcile this with their
 fanatical xenophobia they would still have enormous problems to face.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company runs one of
 the largest tanker fleets in the world but this
 would not be included in the nationalisation
 "prize." The Persians would therefore be left
 with the oil but no means of transporting or
 marketing it. They haven't even roads or rail-
 ways to enable them to sell oil to Russia or Pakis-
 tan.

Moreover the Persian Govern-
 ment would have to receive
 royalties from the company and
 the bulk of their national
 revenue would automatically
 disappear along with any hopes
 they have of carrying out social
 reforms.

Set against these very real
 disadvantages the offer made by
 the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company
 seem very generous. They
 concluded an agreement with
 the late Prime Minister, General
 Razmara, providing for increased
 royalties but it was not ratified.
 They have now put forward pro-
 posals for a 50-50 sharing of
 profits with the Persian Govern-
 ment but so far the Persians
 have not reacted.

Meanwhile, although the
 agreements for increased royalty
 payments was never ratified by
 the Persian Parliament the com-
 pany has agreed to increase its
 royalty payments in 1951 con-
 siderably in excess of those due
 under the original agreement in
 1950.

The extent to which the
 Persian Parliament seem pre-
 pared to cut off their nose to
 spite their face can be judged
 from the fact that the agreement
 they refused to ratify made
 provision for royalty payments
 in 1948 and 1949 of £18,067,788
 and £22,800,261 compared with
 corresponding payments under
 the terms of the original agree-
 ment of £9,172,245 and £13,-
 489,271. These and other equally
 generous offers were turned
 down by the Majlis.

FALSE ARGUMENT

It has been said that the
 British Government, which has
 carried out many nationalisation
 projects on its own account, is
 in no position to object when an
 industry in which it has a vital
 interest is nationalised by the
 country on whose soil it stands.
 That argument has no relation
 to the present case.

The British Government has
 pointed out in a note to Persia
 that under the terms of its agree-
 ment the company's operation
 cannot be terminated by an act
 such as "nationalisation".
 Moreover, the more extreme
 elements in Persia are now de-
 manding that the British be
 "thrown into the sea" and the oil
 industry seized without in-
 demnifying Britain.

This latter threat may not
 make much difference to the
 situation because not many of
 the company's 40,000 share-
 holders are naive enough to be-
 lieve that their shares will be
 bought by the Persian Govern-
 ment as shares in British
 nationalised industries were
 bought by the British Govern-
 ment.

INFLATION MENACE

Inflation is now gathering
 momentum at such a rate that
 it can no longer be ignored. "The
 Economist," one of the soberest
 of the week-end reviews, says
 today that in the next twelve
 months the British people will
 experience a fall in value of
 their money such as they have
 rarely if ever known before.
 "The Economist" points out. The
 first, and one we have been try-
 ing for the past ten years, is to
 suppress it by imposing controls,
 rationing, raw material alloca-
 tion and all other means of
 curbing excess spending power
 with which we have become so
 familiar in this country.

The danger of this method,
 however, is that it must go on
 for ever—or invite even worse
 inflation when controls are
 eventually dropped. In any
 event, to attempt further sup-
 pression now would merely be
 to invite more trouble, since the
 mainstay of wartime controls—
 the voluntary wage freeze—has
 ended.

The second method of dealing
 with inflation is to let it run
 its course. If this method were
 adopted prices would continue to
 soar until they reached a point
 where they would level off. But
 this, once for all, method of
 dealing with inflation would be,
 to use "The Economist's" term,
 "socially corrosive."

HARD CHOICE

This is a difficult choice to
 have to make. There is no doubt
 that politicians will favour the
 first method or an attempt to
 combine the two. But the Economist
 says the latter is the right
 one.

policy is to "let the inflation that
 is already in the blood stream
 work its way out in rising prices
 (with all the hardships and dif-
 ficulties that that involves) but
 to resolve that there should be
 no fresh crop in 1952 so that
 prices will before too long reach
 a plateau and level off."

It admits, however, that in
 practice neither half of this
 prescription can be filled com-
 pletely. The aim should be,
 however, to get rid of "all arti-
 ficialities and distortions that a
 decade of suppressing inflation
 has produced."

In principle prices should be
 allowed to find their own level
 and "there should be a deter-
 mined effort by using all the
 old-fashioned remedies—by
 monetary policy, by restriction
 of credit and public retrench-
 ment—to cure inflation in the
 only way it can be cured—that
 is by pulling the total of demand
 down until it is no greater than
 the available supply."

STOCK EXCHANGE

The significance of the
 Northern Rhodesian loan failure
 is that it puts an end, tem-
 porarily at least, to any hope
 of raising further medium-
 dated Government loans at
 three and a half per cent.

The loan reached the mar-
 ket at a particularly unfavour-
 able time. On Wednesday,
 the day before the lists opened,
 the gilt-edged market ex-
 perienced its biggest decline
 for some time. This was due
 to a combination of factors.
 The present account closes on
 Budget Day and this does not
 make for strong nerves. More-
 over there has been a decline
 in Wall Street and this has
 had its effect in London.

In its present overloaded
 state a new issue on the
 gilt-edged market was bound
 to have an adverse effect on
 prices but even a few days
 ago the most critical observer
 was not prepared to say more
 than that the Northern Rhodesian
 terms were "rather close
 to the knuckle." In the event,
 84 per cent of the loan was
 not left with the underwriters.
 The Northern Rhodesian issue was
 of £5,500,000 of three and a
 half per cent loan stock dated
 1970-72 at a price of 99.

These terms suggest that the
 authorities had taken care not
 to make the same mistake that
 caused 43 per cent of the re-
 cent Southern Rhodesian Loan
 to be left with the underwriters.
 But, although the terms of the
 latest loan compared favourably
 with those of the Southern
 Rhodesian Loan, they were not
 sufficiently generous to draw a
 market which is still trying to
 digest the overdue of national-
 ized steel stock.

The Northern Rhodesian
 failure caused a further decline
 in the gilt-edged market on
 Friday, and dealings in the new
 stock opened at two discount.
 After fluctuating between 2-1/2
 and 1-5/8, with a considerable
 turnover, the new scrip finished
 at a discount of 1-1/2. The
 cheapness of the new stock
 caused a certain amount of
 switching and this was reflected
 in a lowering in the price of
 other Colonial stocks which lost
 up to a quarter.

Coal For Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 18.
 A total of 64,672 tons of cok-
 ing coal from the United States
 and India between Mar. 12 and
 Mar. 31 is expected by the
 Yawata Iron Manufacturing
 Co., including 44,190 tons from
 the United States and 20,482
 from India.

Nearly one-third of the Ameri-
 can coal has already arrived.
 The remainder, 9,445 tons, is
 expected on Mar. 18. Indian
 coking coal of 6,071 tons is due
 on Mar. 18, and 7,319 tons is
 due on Mar. 25. —United Press.

Japan's Trade With
Indonesia

Tokyo, Mar. 18.
 Japan has a favourable
 balance of trade of \$20,000,000
 with Indonesia under the Ex-
 change and Trade Agreement.
 Local trade circles reported. The
 chief export item from Japan
 is cotton cloth. —United Press.

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New Delhi, Mar. 18.

India and Egypt have signed a
 new trade agreement, it was
 officially announced here today.

Egypt will export to India raw
 cotton, yarn, gypsum and flax
 and import tea, manufactured
 tobacco, certain oils and oil
 seeds, shellac, coffee, cotton
 piece-goods, manufactures of
 iron and steel, cutlery, electrical
 goods and sanitary ware.

The present agreement, which
 takes retrospective effect from
 Mar. 1, will be in force for one
 year.

It makes no provision for the
 export of rice to India for jute
 goods to Egypt but it was under-
 stood that a separate pact would
 be concluded later to cover these
 commodities.

The last trade agreement
 between India and Egypt expired
 in July, 1950. —Reuter.



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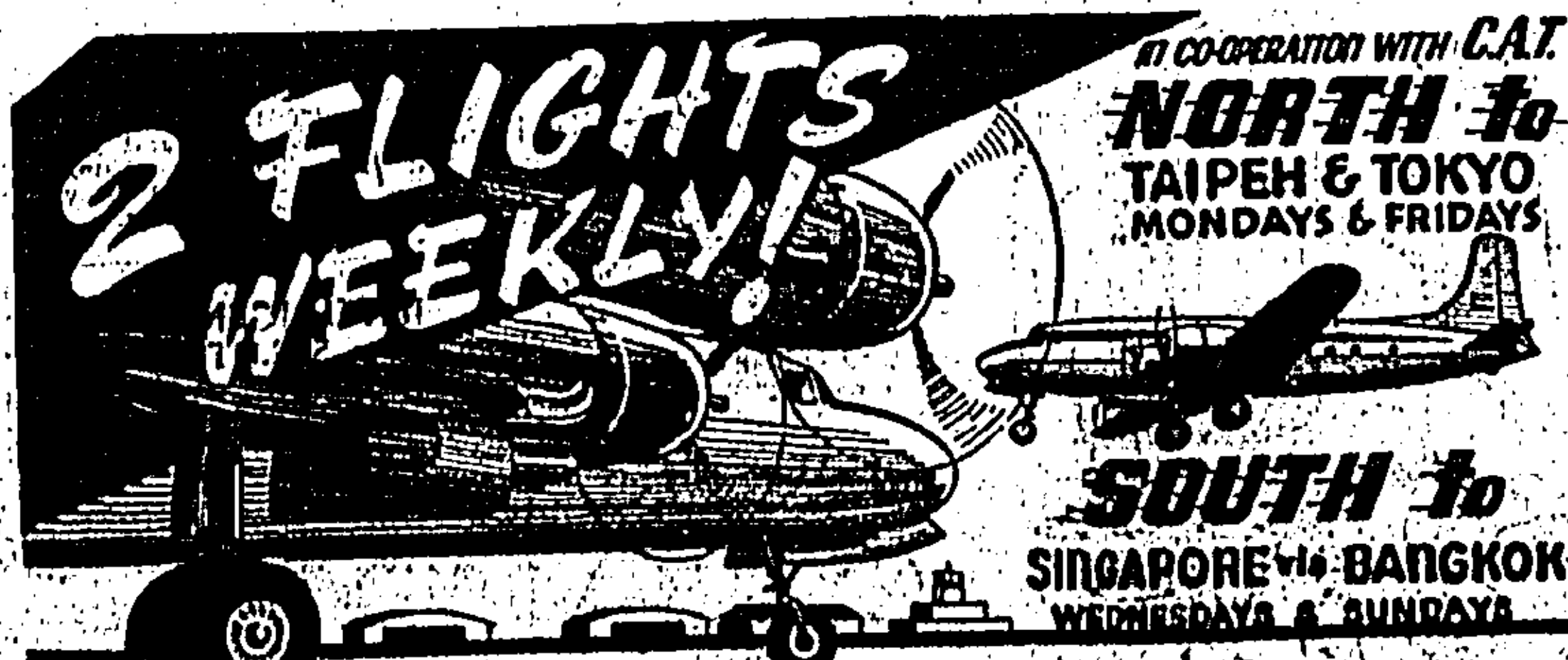
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